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BETHEL, ME.,—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT GOULD'S ACADEMY.

Largest Attendance in the
History of the School.

Exercises Of the Week Briefly
Told.

Commencement week at Bethel, has come to be one of the leading events of the entire year. It is a week of ingathering of all the former graduates who can come and of many friends of the students and of the school, a week of happy meetings, of the renewal of old friendships and old associations. Each year with the growth of the institution and the increase of the student body, the general interest in its graduations has developed and last week saw a greater influx of people from all the surrounding towns and from other points than has been witnessed on any former graduation of the school. The whole week was given over to the preparation for and the carrying out of the Commencement program. Never have more elaborate arrangements been made and never have all the details been cared for and executed with better success.

The exercises began on Sunday, June 6th, when the sermon before the graduating class was preached by Rev. Geo. F. Durgin, of Boston. Odeon Hall was filled on this occasion and Mr. Durgin gave the large audience one of the best, one of the most inspiring and one of the most uplifting discourses that was ever heard in Bethel. He came to us as an Oxford County boy back to his native hills and seemed to imbibe inspiration from them. He held the whole congregation in close attention throughout the entire sermon. The people of Bethel are to be congratulated that an opportunity was given them to listen to a speaker of so great ability and cultivation. Music was furnished at this time by a large chorus choir made up of local talent under the direction of Dr. I. H. Wright. Much credit is due to those who helped in this important part of the day's program for the excellent work which was done. Mrs. A. G. Wiley who was visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Edwards at the time assisted in the singing.

On Tuesday morning the seniors held their last chapel at which time there was an impressive service and at which many of the school's friends were present.

The graduation exercises proper, were held in Odeon Hall, Thursday afternoon. The hall was prettily decorated with the class colors of green and white, and the walls were hung with attractive banners of the different classes. The entire back of the large

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GRADUATION 1909,

Rumford High School.

The graduation exercises of the Rumford High school will be held in the Baptist church at eight o'clock, Friday evening, June 11. The commencement address will be given by Principal Drew T. Harbison of Wilton Academy. Mr. Harbison was principal of the Rumford High school from 1903 to 1907, and has many friends and former pupils, who will be very glad of the opportunity to hear him speak.

The music for the exercises will be furnished by students of the school. The three members of the graduating class are Elizabeth L. Christie, Norma G. Gates and Martha L. Mixer. In connection with the granting of diplomas, the prizes will be awarded for the essay contest. Prizes offered by the Times. No personal invitations will be sent out for these exercises, but everyone is cordially invited to attend.

After the program at the church the alumni of the high school will hold their second annual banquet at Hotel Rumford.

DEATH OF MRS. JENNIE E. EVANS.

Mrs. Jennie E. Evans, wife of Byron E. Evans of Rumford, who has been seriously ill for some time, died Saturday the 12. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon. The body was taken Wednesday to St. Paul for interment. Beside her husband, she leaves a daughter 13 years old.

MORIN LOST ROLL HE HAD EXHIBITED.

Charges Will Field With
Being the Thief.

Both Men Had Been Boozing.
Field Bound Over.

Wm. Field was bound over in the day hearing, in the sum of \$300. He was charged with the larceny of a sum of money from the person of John Morin, the alleged theft occurring Saturday night.

The Story.

Morin had in his possession, Saturday, June 5, about \$50. He got an additional \$42.75 interest money during the week, and also collected wages due from the International Paper Co. of \$11.75. He began drinking and went to Livermore Falls and back once or twice during the week. Spent some money. Was in Rumford Saturday and showed a roll of bills to several persons during the afternoon, among them being Thomas Kelley, who testified to seeing Morin have a large roll with at least one \$10 bill in it. The fact that Morin had in the neighborhood of \$65 left seemed well established. Morin says he met the defendant Saturday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, and invited him to his room over Morris Marx's store. That he there showed his roll and then gave Field 75 cents to go out and get a pint of whiskey. Says Field soon returned with the liquor and they together drank it. Morin says he went to sleep and did not wake up until 2 a. m. Sunday. He then found his money gone. He brought Omar LaChance to testify that he (LaChance) saw Field in the hallway outside Morin's room at about the hour in question.

Field entered a denial of all the alleged acts connecting him with the case. He says that he did not know Morin, and was never in the Marx building. He brought several witnesses to prove that he was with them at various places during the evening, and they tried hard to cover the time that Morin says he and Field were in the room.

Judge Stearns in summing up said that LaChance was a reliable witness, and that it was not necessary to discredit the witnesses for the defence to allow the possibility of Field being in Morin's room, for they were not at all sure of the exact time they first saw Field after supper. As there was probable cause, Field was held for the Superior court.

OBITUARY.

Wednesday, June 9th, the community was saddened to learn of the death of Lizzie Wheeler, wife of Albion L. Morgan. Mrs. Morgan was the daughter of Ellery and Sarah Ingham Wheeler, and was nearly thirty-eight years of age.

Although Mrs. Morgan had been seriously ill for two weeks, friends and neighbors hoped against hope that the untiring efforts of physician and nurses would be rewarded by recovery. All efforts failed and she sank to rest Wednesday.

Mrs. Morgan was a most devoted mother and home maker, always unselfish and giving help to those in trouble. She was a loyal member of the Woman's Relief Corps and always ready to do her share where her help was needed. A devoted wife and mother has left the home and the bereaved husband, son and daughter, have the sympathy of all.

Funeral services were held at the home, Friday afternoon, Rev. C. L. Banghart speaking words of comfort to the bereaved family and paying a deserved tribute to the faithful life of the departed.

Her funeral was attended by her father, mother, two brothers and three sisters from Norway, and other relatives. The Relief Corps attended in a body. The flowers were most beautiful and abundant, silent messengers of sympathy of many friends, also showing the deep respect of neighbors and friends.

M. F. Smith was held in the Municipal court, Wednesday, on charge of being proprietor of a house of resort. Evidence was furnished by Deputy Sheriff Elliott, who arrested a man and woman in the place. The man was allowed to leave on the payment of costs and the woman's case was continued.

OXFORD ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSALISTS.

With the Bethel Church
June 23 and 24.

General Theme: The Ideal and
the Real in Church To-day.

PROGRAM.

Wednesday a. m.
10:30. Registration of Delegates.
11:00. Call to order.
Prayer, Rev. Olaf Tandberg, Ph. D., Berlin, N. H.
Welcome and President's Address, E. C. Park, Bethel.

Response by
Vice Pres. C. F. Riddon, Norway.
Appointment of Session Committees.
Afternoon.

1:30. Song Service, led by Rev. I. P. Coddington, Gorham, N. H.

1:45. Address, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, Paris Hill.

2:15. Address—What The Spirit Saith to the Churches, Rev. M. C. Ward, Norway.

2:45. Open Forum.

Evening.

7:00. Song Service, led by Rev. G. W. Sias, Watford.

7:30. Sermon—Men and the Church, Rev. H. A. Markley, Turner Center.

Holy Communion.

Rev. J. H. Little, Rev. Olaf Tandberg.

Thursday Forenoon.

8:30. Conference Meeting, led by Rev. A. M. Smith, Brownfield.

9:15. Reports of Committees and Parish.

10:15. In Memoriam to

Address—Rev. J. H. Little, Mr. E. C. Park, Rev. I. S. Macduff.

11:00. Address—The W. M. S., Rev. I. S. Macduff, West Paris.

11:30. Echoes from the Maine State Convention.

Song Service, Rev. Carl E. L. Jones, Bethel.

1:45. Address—The Bible Study, Rev. W. E. Gaskin.

Address—Teacher Training, Mr. C. F. King, Portland.

2:45. Open Forum, led by A. M. Tenney, Mechanic Falls.

3:15. Closing service.

The Bethel Parish welcomes all and will provide lodging and breakfast; other meals will be served at usual rates.

The Grand Trunk Railway will sell round trip tickets at special rates from Lewiston and way points also from Berlin, N. H. and way points, to Bethel and return.

BODY OF JAMES FIELDS FOUND SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The body of James Fields, aged 24, was brought to Rumford Tuesday morning from the lake, where it was found in the water, Sunday afternoon. James Fields was drowned May 20th last, while working on the drive. Although every effort was made to recover the body it was not found. It was seen by some fishermen Sunday and secured to the shore and the proper authorities notified, and the young man's folks in Rumford communicated with. His stepfather, M. G. Kames went and got the body. The funeral occurred at the St. Athanasius church at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The young man had lived in Rumford since a small boy. His mother, Mrs. M. G. Kames, two sisters, Mrs. Rueland Anderson and Mrs. Patrick Collins, and two brothers, Wm. P. Fields, and Edward Fields reside in Rumford, and another sister, Mrs. Fayette Lane, lives in Kingfield.

ACCIDENT AT ROXBURY NOTED SUNDAY.

At Roxbury Neck, Sunday, two automobiles were driving down the steep hill with the horse on the run. As they attempted to make the turn in the road, the carriages were tipped over and the horses thrown violently into the ditch. The horse's leg was broken, and it was necessary to kill him. The carriage was damaged some. The men were not hurt. Their names were not learned.

RANDALL L. TAYLOR NOT A CANDIDATE

For County Commissioner.
Supports Greene.

A Comment on Letter Sent to
Hollis C. Dunton.

There are many stories in circulation concerning the contest for County Commissioner that are not true. One of them is that Mr. Randall Taylor is a candidate. The Citizen is authorized to state that Mr. Taylor is not a candidate and that no petitions are being circulated in his behalf with his knowledge or sanction. He was early pledged to the support of Mr. Greene, and has personally written the governor to that effect.

There has been also much comment about a letter that was written to Mr. Hollis C. Dunton by Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor assures the Citizen that the letter was essentially a statement that, at the time of writing it he had not made up his mind whom to support, and whatever the character of its composition that was the important part of it.

The fact that many would support Mr. Taylor, if he were a candidate is true, and that he was urged to allow the use of his name is true also. Mr. Taylor will take no action other than he has already taken so long as Mr. Greene is in the field. The friends of Mr. Dunton assume that the contest is between Mr. Eastman and Mr. Dunton, and that Mr. Greene is a side issue, but the supporters of Mr. Greene are very emphatic in their statements that the greater part of the people are in favor of him.

DIXFIELD LADIES GOT FAINT HEARTED

And Failed to Get Sup-
per For Rumford
Autoists.

Asso. Had Trip to Dixfield and
Supper at Hotel.

The Automobile Association made a run last Thursday evening to Dixfield and supper was served to them at both hotels. There was some misunderstanding between the committee in charge of the run and the committee of the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church at Dixfield.

The plan at first was to have the Ladies' Aid furnish the supper, and until the day before the run was to be, that was the arrangement. Mr. Randall, of the committee in charge of the Automobile Association affairs for the occasion, was informed Wednesday night that the Ladies' Aid could not get up the supper. Arrangements were made with the hotels, but the time was so limited that the landlady had to handle it. It seems that the ladies had their supper just the same, but none for the autoists. The alleged reason was that they were fearful that they could get up a satisfactory supper for the occasion and crowd. There was also a failure on the part of the Dixfield people to notify the automobile owners that they were all invited to the supper. The result was that none were there. Later several were found and became members of the Association. A shower that came up just before the time for the start prevented several parties from going on the trip. The following were of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Walker, daughter and a young woman guest, J. E. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hatchins, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Trask and Ralph T. Parker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gammon, Chas. E. Fernald and wife, and Geo. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meeker, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Levey, F. E. Randall, the Misses Alice Lucas and Ella Ames, Matthew McLeod and wife joined the party on the way, making thirteen machines and thirty persons.

DAVID RAYAR IS \$15 IN THE HOLE.

Gauthier Bros. Are Same
Sum Over the Rim of It.

Mrs. Parrault Got \$30. Some-
one Owes \$15. Who?

Last Friday in the Municipal court at Rumford was heard a peculiar case. David Rayer, a man who had been employed in the woods, sued Arthur Gauthier for the recovery of \$15. The history of the case is as follows. Rayer owed \$15 to Mrs. A. Parrault of Rumford for board, and while in the woods sent the amount by Napoleon Landry to give to her in settlement of the debt. Mr. Landry, as was brought out in evidence, and not denied by Mr. Gauthier, gave the money to Gauthier to be delivered to Mrs. Parrault. The alleged reason was that Mr. Landry found that Mr. Gauthier would be in Rumford earlier than himself.

A few days since, Mr. Rayer arrived in town and put up at Mrs. Parrault's. While there he discovered that the money had not been received by her. Mr. Rayer then paid the money and took a receipt, and went in search of Landry. Upon hearing his story, Mr. Rayer went to Mr. Gauthier, and was informed that he had given Mrs. Parrault credit on her store account for the amount. It seemed that Mrs. Parrault did not know of the transaction at all, and while in a balance of accounts she would have really received the sum, she was unaware of the fact. Mr. Rayer demanded his \$15 from Mr. Gauthier, and it was refused. Mr. Gauthier claiming that he had given the money to Mrs. Parrault in effect, and that he was not liable to Rayer for its return, even though he (Rayer) had paid the sum again.

Through Attorney Hatchins, Rayer sued as above. Judge Stearns in reviewing the case, over ruled Attorney Parker's claim that if Rayer had any claim against any one it was Landry, and held Mr. Gauthier responsible, and returned a decision in favor of the plaintiff. The decision was appealed from, and will be fought out in the higher court.

HEAVY WAS HIS LOAD.

Judge Stearns and the Citizen man were crossing the bridge last Saturday when their attention was called to a fellow who was carrying a suit case that seemed rather heavy for nothing more than a week's washing, or a few garments. They watched the chap as he tried to make light of the load. He was aware that he was being watched, and kept bravely at the blind of making the load seem light. He skirted along River street, and down behind the sheds. When he emerged again he seemed refreshed, for no doubt he had set his load down and rested his arms. The Judge and the Citizen man concluded that there was something doing. They watched until the fellow got to the corner of the Cheney block, where they saw him set the case down behind the building and look up Exchange street. He dodged back, took up the case and scooted across the street and disappeared in the crowd that happened to be on the corner.

Before a warrant could be gotten out for him he had concealed the contents of the case as well as himself. For the enlightenment of those who are not familiar with the modus operandi, we will say that the suit case is a favorite medium for the illegal transportation of liquor through the streets of a town where the law is being enforced, and as it requires a warrant to oblige a man to show what he has in the case, it is hard for the officer to get evidence.

NOTICE.

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WEST BETHEL.
The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.

Wm. C. Chapman was in Lewiston,
last week.
Miss Esther Hall returned from Is-
land Pond, Monday.
Miss Edna Bodell of Farmington
Normal School, is visiting relatives
here.

Mr. Alanson Tyler made a trip to
Andover last week.
Mrs. Lary of Gilead, is working for
Whitton and Dennison.
W. D. Mills went to Gorham, Sun-
day, accompanied by his granddaughter,
Dorothy.

Mrs. E. J. Bell is visiting her sister,
Mrs. Ella Kinnerson in Dixfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bell visited
their parents in the village, Sunday.
Mrs. Sadler of Moose Jaw, Sask.,
is visiting at the home of her father,
W. W. Goodrich.

A party from the village are fishing
at Wild river this week.
The ball game Saturday p. m. was
won by Bethel, score 13 to 2.
Mr. A. D. Sprout of Columbus, O.,
arrived at Wm. C. Chapman's home-
stead, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell of
Bethel, visited at the home of E. P.
Farwell, Sunday.

Misses Flora Wheeler, Gladys Mor-
rill, Goldie Sweet and Francis Mills,
have accepted positions with Whitton
& Dennison, for the summer.

E. P. Brown is hauling the lumber
of the Paris Manufacturing Co. from
Albany to the station here this year.

Miss Jessie Howe has returned to her
home in Hanover for the summer, ac-
companied by Miss Clair Cooley, who
will make a short visit.

J. P. Sweet has an attachment on his
bicycle whereby he travels back and
forth on the Railroad track to Bethel,
dilly, which he must find very con-
venient.

Mr. E. C. Bowler and party were
hold up a while in this village Sun-
day with a defective tire. After some
delay and an exchange of tires they
were enabled to return to Bethel in the
auto.

At the graduation exercises of
Gould's Academy last week we noticed
from West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Dana
Morrill and daughters, Mr. and Mrs.
W. D. Mills, Mrs. Helen Tyler, Mrs.
Clara Abbott and son Carroll, Mrs.
Chas. Rollins and Walter Rollins, Mr.
S. O. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grover
and daughter, Mesdames L. G. Whitten,
M. O'Reilly and C. P. Dennison at-
tended the exercises and the concert
in the evening. Messrs. Whitten,
O'Reilly, H. P. and C. P. Dennison, R.
Brown, Misses Wing, Tyler and Grace
Farwell also attended the concert which
was enjoyed by all.

Three services were held in the
church Sunday. At 1:30 the organiza-
tion of the Sunday School was com-
pleted and classes organized with a goodly
number present, as was also at the regu-
lar service which followed. In the
evening a meeting was held, led by
Rev. W. C. Curtis and was quite well
attended. All came out to Sunday
School next Sunday and help the good
cause. The officers are as follows:

Supt., E. S. Smith.
Asst. Supt., C. P. Dennison.
Sec., Grace Farwell.
Treas., A. F. Mason.
Librarian, Clair Cooley.
Organist, Hazel Bean.
The teachers chosen are:
Primary, Mrs. Nettie Mason.
Boys' Class, C. P. Dennison.
Girls' Class, to be chosen.
Young Ladies, Miss Flora Wheeler.
Adult, L. G. Whitten.

FRYE.
Miss Gladys Fitzpatrick of Canton,
was the guest of her father, over Sun-
day.

G. O. Burgess, who has been at the
lakes, working for H. D. Mitchell, is at
home.
Annie Philbrick was in Rumford,
last Saturday.

Miss A. E. Robbins of Rumford,
visited her parents, Sunday.
Miss Marcia Robbins was in Rum-
ford, Saturday.

H. L. Taylor, Jr., principal of the
Allen School, East Bridgewater, is
spending his vacation at his home in
Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthen of Saco, were
on a fishing trip to Frye last week.
They report a good catch.

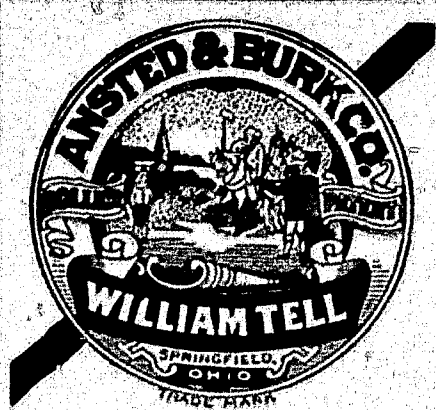
The dance Friday night was well at-
tended, and a good time reported.
The Sunday rain made the farmers
rejoice, on the basis of "small favors
thankfully received," etc.

Want to be strong?

Eat more Quaker Oats. Eat it for
breakfast every day. This advice is
coming from all sides as a result of re-
cent experiments on foods to determine
which are the best for strength and en-
durance. It has been proved that eaters
of Quaker Oats and such cereals are far
superior in strength and endurance to
those who rely upon the usual diet of
heavy, greasy foods.

When all is said and done on the
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ALBANY.
Nearly everyone from this vicinity
attended the graduation exercises at
Bethel, the 10th.

Arthur Bean, who has been working
near Farmington, is visiting his sister,
Estella Bean.

There are services at the church at
Hunt's Corner each Sunday a. m., and
at the Clark schoolhouse at 2 p. m., and
at 7:30 p. m. there are services at the
town house. Mr. Lownd of Bangor,
preaches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guptill were in
Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich and son
Harold, of Bethel, were at E. G.
Sloan's, Sunday.

Born, June 5, to the wife of William
McNally, a son.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.
Prescott Bennett of Mason, was in
this place Tuesday.

C. W. Rolfe visited his sons in East
Waterford, H. O. and P. H. Rolfe,
Sunday and Monday. His granddaugh-
ter, Susan Tyler went with him. She
is to work for her uncle, P. H. Rolfe.

C. P. Piagres of Bethel, called on
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Wednesday.
N. G. M. Rolfe and G. B. Mills have
been cutting fir for shingles.

Mrs. Irving Hutchinson visited her
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel
Morrill, Thursday.

Little Nelson Rolfe is quite sick at
this writing. Dr. Twaddle was called to
see him Sunday.

Little Harriman of Auburn, is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H.
Bennett.

D. A. Cummings of Albany was in
this place Tuesday.

LOVELL.
H. L. Moore is at work for Nelson
T. Fox.

Webster Walker has been sick, but
is gaining.

Frank Harmon and wife will go to
their cottage, July 1st for the summer.
Miss Alice Eastman will be with them.
Mr. Harmon will ride back and forth to
his business.

E. N. Fox and wife of Portland,
have been in town for a week.

Lovell Band gave a fine concert at
the band stand, Tuesday night. They
will give concerts every Tuesday. If
you want good music, come and hear
them.

WEST STONEHAM.
Zeno Fontaine had the misfortune
to have one of his cows get her leg
broken one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McKean of
North Lovell, visited their cousins,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer, last week
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams
little son Roger, visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. James Frost of Norway, a
few days last week.

Most of the farmers have finished
their planting and some have begun
hoeing their gardens.

Road Commissioner L. G. McKean of
E. Stoneham, with a crew of men, re-
paired the roads in this vicinity, last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburger and daugh-
ter, Annie, of Roxbury, Mass., have
moved into the "Hill" for the sum-
mer.

Lyman Hiltten went to Lewiston to
visit friends a few days last week.
Jessie Adams helped Mrs. Hiltten dur-
ing his absence.

Mrs. Bertha Keanston and 3 chil-
ren of Lovell, visited her father, Wm.
Gammox, last Saturday and returned
home Sunday.

NEWRY.
Miss Grace Kendall spent last Sun-
day at A. H. Powers.

Mrs. Harlan Bartlett and daughter
Elisabeth, called at W. N. Powers' last
Saturday.
Your correspondent found some ripe
strawberries June thirteenth.

GROVER HILL.
Levi Brown from Bethel village was
in the place Sunday.
Mrs. Bertha Mundt entertained
guests one day last week.
The telephone poles have been dis-
tributed on this line.
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns called at
N. A. Stearns', Sunday.
Mr. D. H. Grover and sister, Miss
Amelia Grover, were in the place Sun-
day p. m.
Mrs. N. A. Stearns and sister, Miss
Jackson, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

GRAFTON.
Mr. and Mrs. Curatio Parker visited
Mrs. Parker's Sister, Cora Davis, in
Hanover, last week.
R. A. Twitcheell of Milan, N. H.,
was in town Tuesday, fixing the De-
Laval separators of Gilbert Tyler and
O. W. Brooks, purchased of him several
years ago.

The Bartlett Brothers, also Fred W.
Tyler, have been using the road ma-
chine on the road leading from the main
road to Back street.

Elmer Parker, who is working for
John Kimball, at Hanover and his
cousin, Lester Davis of that place, are
visiting at the former's home here.

The strawberry blossoms are very
thick, which gives promise of lots of
berries this season.

An auto party from Portland, in-
cluding Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rolfe, have
enjoyed a pleasure trip through the
White Mountains thence to the Bal-
sams and back home by the way of
Grafton, stopping here to enjoy the
pleasure of trout fishing for a time.

They were in town Saturday, and took
dinner in the open air at Geo. Muse's.

Dr. Tibbets and Wendell Philbrook,
of Bethel, were in town Saturday, en-
joying the trout fishing on Cambridge
river and Cedar brook.

A. F. Brooks recently swapped one
of his horses for a pair with Andrews'
Bros., Norway.

An auto party, including Harry Bry-
ant and wife of Bethel, were in town
on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muse were in Up-
ton, Sunday.

The hills and mountains surrounding
us were nearly hid from view on Fri-
day and Saturday, the smoke being
nearly as dense as it was last fall when
the forest fires raged so fiercely.

We welcomed the rain which came
Sunday night as the ground seemed to
be quite dry.

Pig's Foot Jelly.
Take the liquor in which the pig's
foot have been boiled, strain, and set
away to cool until next day. Remove
grease then return to fire, add to
each quart of jelly one-half pound of
white sugar, juice of two lemons, a
little cinnamon bark, and whites of
two eggs. Boil all together about 15
minutes, strain again in a bowl, and
set in a cool place. It will keep a long
time. It can be eaten with cake and
also cream. It is strengthening for
invalids.

THE BEST WAY.
When money talks it matters not
what it may save to say.
It never acts like foolish men,
And gives itself away.
—Chicago Daily News.

No Prospects.
Sympathetic Little Boy—You're aw-
fully tired of keeping house, aren't
you, mother?
Mother—Yes, dear.
"But there isn't even much use in
drying and going to heaven, is there?"
"Cause you'd have a mansion on your
hands then."—Life.

Ingenuity.
"It requires a very ingenious man to
be an inventor doesn't it?"
"I should say so," answered the me-
chanical expert. "Getting up an in-
vention isn't so hard, but the ingenu-
ity required to get it on the market is
enormous."—Washington Star.

A Treasure.
Mrs. Winks—What kind of a girl
have you now?
Mrs. Mlake—A very nice one—ever
so much nicer than the others. She
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New York Weekly.

Diverting Attention.
"Do you favor the suit of that for-
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Gordon, Berlin, N. H.; J. F. Barron, Rumford Falls, Me.

A Long Way After.
"Why, with all the modern re-
sources, can't they check the terrible
order of gasoline in automobiles."
"Probably that order was an after
thought."

May Kill the Expression.
Stubb—What do you think of the
high tariff on lemons?

Have to Come.
Ted—You married a divorcee, you
know. Do you think they are happy?
Fred—So far, she hasn't yet told
him she was a fool to divorce her first
husband in order to marry him.

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If a thoroughly dry and clean sewing needle is very carefully laid on the surface of the water in a basin the needle will float in spite of the high density of steel—seven or eight times that of water.

On close inspection it is found that the surface of the water is depressed under the needle, very much as if there were a thin film stretched over the water, and slightly indented by the weight of the needle. This property of liquids, of offering a certain resistance to a force exerted upon their surface, is termed "surface extension." The magnitude of the force of surface tension varies from one liquid to another. It is greatest in the case of mercury. The cause of the phenomenon must probably be looked for in the attraction of the liquid molecules to one another. A sewing needle, thus floating upon water, may be used as a compass, if it has previously been magnetized. It will then point north and south, and will maintain this position if the containing vessel is moved about; if the needle is displaced by force it will return to its position along the magnetic meridian as soon as the restraint is removed.

CURRENCY OF FURS AND SKINS.

Primitive Mode of Exchange That Prevailed in Early Days.

In the early days of the United States furs and skins were very generally transferred from hand to hand as money. Thus, in the northern states, a pound of beaver was regarded as the unit of value, and in the south the same weight of deerskin performed a similar function. In the far west furs retained a currency value until quite a recent date. But, after all, as a bale of skins was rather a bulky roll of money to carry about, it was customary to cut off small strips as tokens of ownership and pass them from hand to hand, while the skins were deposited in recognized places of security. Proof of rightful ownership was demonstrated when the strip was fitted to the part from which it had been detached. Trickery in substituting another skin was not so easy as might be imagined, because it seldom happened that two skins would prove so exactly similar in shade and length of fur where the strip was cut off as to deceive even the eye of a novice.

Cheese and Checks.

Cheese was originally the name of kings, the name of kings. The word "check" became in old French "eschec," while the old French "eschec" was further corrupted into "cheese." The more original form cheese has likewise been preserved, though we little think of it when we draw a cheque, or when we suffer a check, or when we speak of the chancellor of the exchequer. The great object of the chess player is to protect the king, and when the king is in danger the opponent is obliged to say "check," i. e., shah, the king. After this the various messages of check, cheque, or exchequer become easily intelligible. The checker, or exchequer, the name of the chess board, was afterward used for the checker cloth on which accounts were calculated by means of counters.

The Night Bird of Wife.

An Atchison man recently refused a proposal of marriage. "I like you," he said to the girl, "but you have too many friends. There would be too many at our wedding, for you would be afraid not to invite them all, and

your many friends wouldn't be satisfied unless they made fools of us by playing some kind of crazy pranks on us when we started on our wedding journey. You have so many friends that we would get all kinds of wedding presents that we don't want, and would be kept poor in future trying to pay back when the donors got married. You are nice, and I like you, but what I am looking for in a wife is a woman who is friendless."—Atchison Globe.

THE LARGE INCUBATOR.

It is to Be Preferred to One of Smaller Capacity.

The size of the incubator must be regulated by the operator's needs, but we believe a small machine does not pay so well as the larger sizes, for the cost of operation is nearly as much and less time is required to care for one large brood than several small ones. When the beginner can hold the temperature steady and the same in all parts of the egg chamber for 24 hours it is safe to put in the eggs. These should be carefully selected, of medium size and of good shape, not elongated, nor very large at one end nor flattened. The shell should be smooth and firm not thin or porous nor too heavy. By the way, says the Farm and Field, one should be careful about the place of storage for eggs for hatching purposes; if it is too cold the germ will be chilled; if too warm the germ may begin to grow. Eggs have been known to germinate at 69 degrees. The eggs need not be placed in rows, but never should be crowded so that they are piled on each other. Upon the care of the lamp and the regulation of the temperature depends in a great measure the success of the hatch. Always supply the lamp with a new wick at the beginning of each incubation and fill it late in the afternoon for then if anything happens it will be in the daytime. Never handle the eggs after caring for the lamp as there is danger of closing the pores of the eggs.

A SELF LIBERATOR.

Trap Door Which the Chickens Can Open Themselves.

Chickens like to go out as early as possible in the morning and look for worms. It is not always agreeable or convenient to liberate them early, hence the desirability of the automatic latch shown in the illustration. Halted with a little grain, says the Farm and Field, the first chick that steps upon the board, containing it will cause the latch, b. overhead to open and the door, c. in front, which is set at an outward angle for that purpose, will fall flat of its own accord. All the inmates of the coop then have a chance to go out and roam where they please. This trap must not be set until after dark for as long as it is light the chicks will see the grain and thus spring it at once.

The Small Flock.
A small flock of hens pays better per hen than a large flock because the birds have more range around the farm buildings and more floor space in the houses and coops. Give the birds plenty of room and air and a thousand can be made to return as large a profit per bird as a hundred.

The Kitchen God.
The kitchen god of China is perhaps not rightly so called. He has place over the cooking range, but he is the "recording angel" of the Chinese house, and it is his duty to note the actions of each member of the family and report them to the gods at the end of every month. Once a year, too, he goes to heaven in person and makes his annual report. So once a year the family prostrate themselves before him, carry him in procession, and finally burn him, while incense is fired.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Fred Moore of Gilead, has been in town several days, preparing to move his family and household goods to Gilead, where he is now employed.

Arthur Clark is putting a split stone foundation under his house, which he moved from the Andrews lot to one further down Main street, opposite O. H. Adams' residence.

W. L. Gale and L. P. Bartlett of Boston, were in town until Saturday, attending to the affairs in B. E. Spinnery & Co.'s factory.

Louis Buxwell is working this summer for Chas. Boober at Hillside Farm. This young man has held the position for several seasons and proves valuable help in every department of farm work.

Hebron Academy second ball team defeated Norway High on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 14 to 3 in a monotonous hit and run game, with everything favorable to Hebron. The Norway team fought hard but extra weight and expert coaching of the visitors, showed plainly that the High School nine was out-classed.

Bickford Bros. lapidaries are placing before the public a neat folder-catalogue, "Precious Gems of Maine." The neat booklet gives interesting information concerning tourmaline; calcite, golden and blue beryl; amethyst, topaz, and other valuable gem material as mined and cut by this company. Ross L. Bickford is in town and will represent the firm while acting in the capacity of traveling salesman.

Ernest Hayes is in town for an indefinite time. He came from Lisbon, N. H., where he assisted his father, John Hayes in the well established bakery business.

Radcliffe defeated Bryant Pond for the second time this season, on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon. The game was a good one and hotly contested, neither side having anything strong over the others. Both teams secured their runs in bunches, but no one could decide the issue until the last man died. Score 6 to 5. This makes Radcliffe the winner of six straight games without a defeat thus far.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Adams were at Benis from Saturday until Monday.

The schools closed Friday and the youngsters are having their inning at play.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Drake were in Bethel, Friday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Drake's sister.

Many stalls at the fair grounds are now occupied by valuable horse-drawn from Howland's Mountain View Farm, So. Paris. Billy Nelson and other noted trainers have charge of this famous string.

A party of thirty Masons, drove to Bridgton, Thursday evening and attended a special lodge meeting. They had a delightful trip and nearly an all night session.

Al. F. Wheeler's New Model Show is to pitch its white top in Norway, Saturday, June 26. The Wheeler circus played here once before and gave a clean exhibition, as quality and not quantity seems to be their motto. According to the New York Clipper (a recognized theatrical authority) this circus started the season with a new outfit, head-line acts and opened with a first class band of fifteen men.

SPECIAL TRAIN PARTY

For the Pacific Coast, July 15.

A special train party from the New England States is being organized by Mr. F. C. Bowler of Bethel to make a thirty days' tour to the Pacific Coast. The Maine division will leave Portland via the Mountain Division of the Maine Central on Wednesday, July 15, joining the Massachusetts division at Montreal. The route will be via Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Shasta Springs, and Portland to Seattle, and in return will include the Canadian Rockies, Winnipeg, St. Paul and Niagara Falls.

The tour is well planned and every possible effort will be made to make it one of the most ideal tours ever taken by New Englanders between ocean and ocean. The tour will be personally conducted by Mr. Bowler who has a reputation of giving the people who travel with him a good time, and many are looking forward to this tour with much pleasure. Full information may be had by addressing Mr. Bowler.

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SOUTH PARIS.

South Paris students seem to stand well in athletics at Bates College. Roy E. Cole has been recently elected president of the Bates College Athletic Association and Charles E. Merrill has been elected manager of the base ball team for next season.

The graduating class of the South Paris Grammar School took an afternoon off last Wednesday and went to Miss Libby's studio, Norway, and had their pictures taken.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company closed a successful engagement here Thursday night, having been here a week. The hall is again in charge of the Bijou Amusement Company with moving pictures and illustrated songs, pictures changed every night.

A fine time was enjoyed by the members of Miss Fanny Bishop's school, Saturday. This popular teacher taking the school to a picnic at Hooper's Lodge. The day was ideal for such an occasion and the youngsters enjoyed themselves to the fullest.

Paris High School base ball team played and lost its last game of the season at Mechanic Falls Saturday and although defeated they certainly made a very creditable showing. It was a ten inning contest and not a run was scored until Mechanic Falls scored the winning run in the last half of the tenth inning after two men had been retired. Both teams played fine ball, the Paris team showing its nerve on two occasions, once Mechanic Falls filling the bases with none out, Paris remained steady, throwing one man out at the plate and pulling off a fine double play on the next batter. Again with two men on bases and none out they were unable to score. Paris out-batted the Mechanic Falls boys but hits did not come when they were wanted. A number of the young ladies of the school took a trip by auto, going in great style with the auto gaily decorated with P. H. S. banners.

The automobile owners who carry out parties, have had a busy week, their machines being on the go somewhere, most of the time.

Mr. Mien Lodge, Mr. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge and Aurora Encampment observed last Sunday as Memorial Sunday. A delegation from the lodge decorated the graves of the deceased brothers in the Pine Tree cemetery in the forenoon and in the afternoon they assembled in the hall at two o'clock and the exercises of the order were given after which a procession was formed and marched to Riverside cemetery where the graves were decorated and an address delivered by Past Grand James B. Wright.

The members of the Boreen Club at the Methodist Sunday School, entertained the Careful Gleaners of the same school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Millett on High street, Tuesday evening of last week. A very enjoyable musical program was given, followed by refreshments and a fine social time.

The pulpit at the Universalist church was occupied last Sunday by Rev. Hannah J. Powell of Bangorville. Rev. Harvey H. Hoyt will be here again next Sunday. There will be a meeting of the parish Monday evening at 7:30.

Eight members of the class of 1905 Paris High School enjoyed a very pleasant excursion to Gibson's Grove, Saturday evening. The trip was arranged on the spur of the moment with Bernard Twitchell, who has just arrived home from University of Maine as the manager of affairs.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little attended the Universalist State Convention at Gardiner last week as delegates from the parish at Bethel.

Mr. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge entertained about fifty guests from Onward Lodge of West Paris and from the lodge at Harrison at their meeting Friday evening. Supper was served to the visitors in G. A. R. Hall about 6:30 and this was followed by the regular lodge meeting and the working of the degree by the degree team of the home lodge. After the work, ice cream and cake was served. Although the number of visitors was not as large as expected those who did attend seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

Verna Curtis, who is employed at Locke Mills, visited his mother here, over Sunday.

A team of local ball players known as the "All Stars" defeated a team from Paris Hill at the High School, Saturday afternoon by a score of 13 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chase and daughter of Hon. N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hanks of Wells, arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, last week. Mr. Chase, Mr. Hanks and Percy Walker are now on a fishing trip in Magalloway. Mr. L. P. Evans also accompanied them on the trip and will visit his son, Fred Evans.

Miss Eleanor Soper, the little daughter of George Soper, was operated on Friday for adenoids. She is also suffering from whooping cough.

Ernest P. Crockett has commenced work on a green house near the residence of his father on Porter street.

We are to have a circus. Boys save your money. Al. F. Wheeler's show will exhibit on the fair grounds, June 26th.

Portland papers speak highly of the work of Miss Nellie Jackson of this village in her recital given at the Virgil Clavier School in Portland Thursday of last week. Miss Jackson played eight numbers, all from memory. Before attending the school in Portland, Miss Jackson was the pupil of Mrs. Cora S. Briggs.

Rev. J. H. Little delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the class of 1909 P. H. S. at the Congregational church Sunday evening. Rev. A. T. McWhorter, pastor of the church assisting in the service. The class numbers thirteen pupils, seven young women and six young men and under the circumstances the extra young lady acted as marshal, Miss Ida Field being the one chosen to fill that position. The other members of the class are Alfred Andrews, Carroll Cutting, Harold Cutting, Lucy Everett, Lilla Furrow, Nina Felton, Mina Greeley, Blanche Haskell, Rny Jenne, Iza Marshall, Shirley Rawson and Stanley Shurtleff. As the class took a trip to Washington this spring, the graduation exercises are omitted and this was the only opportunity the public will have to see the class together and an audience that filled the church was present. The music for the occasion was furnished by the church choir with George Briggs taking the place of Roy E. Cole as baritone. The other members of the choir are Mrs. Alton Wheeler, soprano; Miss Sue Wheeler, contralto; Mr. Geo. A. Cutting, tenor; Mrs. Cora S. Briggs, organist. The discourse by the speaker was an instructive one and one well calculated to make the members of the class do some careful thinking for themselves as they step out of their school life into the world. The text taken for the sermon was "Know the truth, and the truth will make you free." The High School, as well as the other school or the village closes this week and when they re-open next fall it will be under the new management.

Our only hope is that the town will be as fortunate in choosing its next principal of the High School as it was when it secured the services of Prof. Clason, who still remains with us as superintendent of the school district.

Women Who Are Envious.
These attractive women who are lovely in the face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. See at Chas. Fernald's; Nathan Reynolds' of Canton; C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield; H. J. Reynolds'.

INCEASOLL'S TRIBUTE TO LOVE.

First Dress of Immortality; Fills the World with Melody.

Love is the only bow on life's dark cloud. It is the morning and evening star. It shines on the babe, and sheds its radiance on the quiet tomb. It is the mother of art; inspirer of poet, patriot and philosopher. It is the air and light of every heart; builder of every home; kinder of every fire on the hearth; it was the first dress of immortality. It fills the world with melody, for music is the voice of love. Love is the magician, the enchanter that changes worthless things to joy, and makes right royal queens and kings of common clay. It is the perfume of that wonderful flower, the heart, and without that sacred passion, that divine swoon, we are less than beasts; but with it—earth is heaven and we are gods.—Robert C. Ingersoll.

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All trains run daily except Sunday. Morris McDonald, F. E. Boothby, V. P. & C. M. G. P. A.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table In Effect

Stations.	Trains Going East.		
	No. 4	No. 6	No. 2
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bethel, leave	3:45	8:05	2:52
Gorham, " "	4:00	8:20	3:06
Gilead, " "	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel, " "	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHUEL, " "	4:46	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills, " "		9:11	3:54
Bryan's Pond, " "	5:05	9:20	4:03
South Paris, " "	5:36	9:50	4:33
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland, " "	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	Trains Going West.		
	No. 3	No. 5	No. 1
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston, " "	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris, " "	9:20	3:26	8:47
Bryan's Pond, " "	10:18	4:03	9:18
Locke's Mills, " "	10:26	4:15	9:26
BETHUEL, " "	10:35	4:25	9:37
West Bethel, " "	10:42	4:35	9:46
Gilead, " "	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham, " "	11:17	5:20	10:25
Bethel, " "	11:31	5:37	10:40

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RUMFORD.

Miss Ella Berditt is home for the summer.

Miss Edith Hagg gave a whist party, Monday night.

The next regular meeting of the W. B. C. will be held Monday evening.

Miss Helen Adams has gone to her home in Andover for a short vacation.

John Hathaway of Bryant Pond was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ebbett over Sunday.

The Women's Relief Corps attended the funeral of Mrs. Byron Bram, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gentry returned Saturday from a ten days' trip to Mexico, N. Y. and Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. Lucy Atwood Colford is spending this week at the home of her parents on Franklin street.

One case of drunkenness was heard at the Municipal court room, Monday. He was given the usual sentence.

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John Langley left Monday for Waterville, Me., where he will personally handle, as before stated in the Citizen.

The boys have not forgotten the old show of the children's circus of two years ago, and they will be on hand next Wednesday O. K.

Mrs. Harry Chalkhouse leaves Friday for Milford, Me., where she will go to inspect home. Mr. Chalkhouse having secured a pleasant tenement.

Mrs. Gray was taken to Portland Hospital Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis. She has been residing in Cherry block and her home is in Bangor.

There will be no appointment of town and corporation clerk until the meeting of the selectmen in July. In the meantime, Mrs. Langley will perform the duties of the office.

Paul Bate, a young man, formerly employed in Gaudier Bros. store, a very sick of typhoid fever. His death was reported Monday, but it was not true. At this writing he is not expected to recover.

P. H. Hoot of Waterville, was in town Monday. He says the new paper that is to be launched about July 1st, by W. B. Fathall and associates, will be a fine production, and have no "statements" to avoid its policy.

The Knights of Pythias, Metabol Lodge, No. 88, and the Potomac Co. U. B. No. 28, were in attendance at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon to participate in special services. Rev. H. L. Hanson delivered a sermon appropriate to the society. The organists were assisted to and from the church by the Rumford band.

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SNAPPY,
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Fresh Fruits.
All served at just
the right
temperature.

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Proprietor.
Rumford, Me.

Edna H. Clark returned from a trip to the lakes, Friday.

Miss Charlotte French has been on a visit to Boston and Providence.

Mr. J. H. Harris and family were at the lakes last week for several days.

Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Webster and the Misses Webster are on a visit to Boston.

The Rumford Tennis club is again on deck, and will have some very interesting events during the season.

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Mrs. Hollis C. Dunton, Mrs. Geo. Nadeau, and Mrs. Wm. Thibault spent several days last week at Bangor Pond.

Mrs. Maurice Burgess has been on a visit to Bangor. Mr. Burgess has a position there and the family will soon move to that town.

Mrs. Edith Marston, who has been visiting in Bangor, her former home, for several days returned to Portland the first of the week. She has a good position with one of the leading firms there, and will continue to live there.

Various reports are in circulation that carry a hope that the long expected "something" is about to happen in Bangor. We hope they are not, as before, more echoes of previous reports the reflections from "bridges" hopes.

The "brown tailed" moth that was supposed to have been captured in the American Express Co.'s office last week was brought to the Citizen office and pronounced a harmless butterfly. "Haw" had not adjusted his eyes, and was unaware that the moth was brown everywhere else but on the tip of the tail. The brown tailed are white everywhere else.

The Potomac Co. U. B. O. K. of Bangor are just returning from a two days' stay in Bangor, where the State convention has had a gathering and held days. The boys left here Tuesday, and were looking well then. This is not said as an indication that they are any more looking well, but is a sort of indication of what the boys said to the Citizen man on the eve of the departure.

A dispatch from Albany, N. Y., says that the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers and the Pulp Mill Workers and Paper Mill Workers organizations have come to an agreement. It is designated as a "working agreement." If the report is true there ought to be a spirit of harmony and singleness of purpose that will be of great benefit to the workers. They certainly have been under the light that has been raging for several years.

Is it possible that Rumford will neither have a suitable Fourth of July celebration nor a big trade carnival? If there is not participation enough to get up a celebration for the Fourth, there ought to be a fair for gain, enough to stimulate a movement for a great trade excursion to the town. These kinds of people would take advantage of cheap rates to visit Rumford. It is up to the Board of Trade and Merchants' Association to inaugurate such a movement.

The people of Rumford were given an exhibition last week of the Burlington system of sending telegraph messages and having the messages written on a typewriter just as it is written on the telegraph end. Any one who can strike the keys of a typewriter can send a telegraph message by this system. If mechanical devices continue to displace brain labor, the fathers and girls that have been congratulating themselves that they had discovered the economic problem may have it forced upon them as have the physical in boys.

Monica E. J. Rodier and W. H. French saw an item concerning a great catch of trout made by two prominent men of the town, and with that material evidence that in a part of a father's snuffbox, came forward with the money to the effect that they brought in from a short trip to Bangor some salmon. At and 15 trout, respectively. Apparently they have given their change to the citizens. It now is to go to be a champion.

Wm. Greenwood is driving for E. J. Rodier & Co.

Wm. D. Keir and a party of friends were at Bangor Pond, Sunday.

Stanley Blythe has been at the Oxford Bear Camp at Rangeley Lakes, for several days.

L. B. Merrill substituted for Mr. E. C. Cobb, while the latter was at the lakes working on his camp.

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Miss Clyde DeCoster, who has just returned from Washington, D. C., to her home in Canton, was a visitor in Bangor, Saturday.

W. H. Rich is in town. He has leased the store formerly occupied by L. W. Allen, and is having it repaired and made suitable for a photograph gallery.

Dr. E. W. Howard of South Paris, who has recently been at the University of Kentucky in Louisville, will be associated with Dr. E. A. Shady during the summer.

The Sons of Veterans, Geo. D. Blythe camp, 66, met last Friday night and chose delegates to the State convention to be convened in Bangor some time in August.

The Grand View Hotel has been newly painted. Landlord Gaudier looks with satisfaction upon the improvement, and feels confident that others will appreciate it.

This Thursday night the Automobile Association will take a run to Andover, where a supper will be served them. A business meeting will be held after they have assembled at the hotel parlor.

Judge A. H. Bixbee, who attended the encampment of the E. of V. at Bangor last week, it is understood will be appointed commander of the staff of the newly elected commander, W. H. (Covey).

Mr. Andrew Wade, an employee of the M. C. R. R., who has been living on Knox street, has been obliged to arrange for a removal of his home to Portland. He is expected to make the change about July 1.

Dr. P. B. and Mrs. Wheat left Tuesday morning for Detroit, Mich. They will be gone all the week. The doctor is a delegate to the National council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics. He represents the State of Maine in the council.

Mrs. Joseph McQuinn has returned from Bangor, where she has been for over a year under treatment for tuberculosis. It is thought that she has made some improvement. Her sister, Ida Nadeau, went down to the sanatorium and accompanied her home.

L. H. Veilleux attended the State Court convention of the Catholic order of Foresters, held in Old Town the 14th, as a delegate from the local court. Mr. Veilleux was unanimously elected one of the delegates to represent Maine at the international convention of the Order in Montreal next August.

During the unfortunate conditions, Rev. H. H. Hoyt, who was announced to preach in the Universalist church last Sunday, was unable to be present. Word was received too late to make public announcement, and although Mr. Brown informed everybody he could, there were many who did not know until they got to the church. Mr. Hoyt will surely be here next Sunday and preach.

The Cate Pharmacy has just installed one of the most complicated cash registers, record and adding machines combined, that is made. There are but two others like it in Maine. It consists of the metal work as an ordinary cash register, and an upright stand in which are several drawers, one drawer for each clerk. Every time the clerk opens his drawer, a bell rings, that registers in the ears of the proprietor which drawer has been opened. Every time a drawer is opened two independent electric lamps, one on either side, are automatically lighted. At the end of the day the machine has added the amount of money taken by each clerk, and also the total sum received during the day. Every transaction, whether a charge, paid out or on sale, is recorded. There is a clock on the machine that will record the exact time that the transaction took place. This will not record unless invited to do so. Every part of the register operates whether the operator will or no. There are many other things the machine will do that seem to defy even human ingenuity.

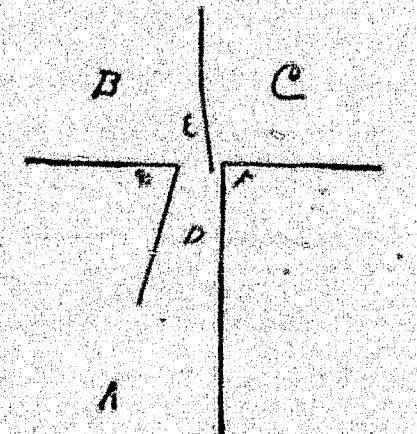
Earl Wyman went to Lewiston Saturday to see his sister, Mary Wyman, who has undergone a serious operation at the hospital there. Monday, owing to a lack of improvement in her condition, he was again called to her bedside.



A SORTING PEN.

How Hogs Can Be Easily and Rapidly Sorted.

Here is a sorting pen to conveniently and rapidly sort hogs. Of course, one can only sort in two bunches to start with, but the operation can be repeated. I use it for sorting hogs and sheep and for separating boar from sows, after breeding, explains a writer in Wallace's Farmer. Same can be used if made larger for



Plan of Sorting Pen.

cutting out cattle, but it is not successful if made for cattle to use for hogs. The sides of the tapering alley must be boarded up tight or hogs will get their legs in cracks and should be high enough to prevent hogs from jumping over. Drive hogs into pen A, which connects with pens B and C, through chute D. Sorting gate E swings from posts F to G, but will not clear either. Space between posts F and G should be no wider than necessary. The man working sorting gate will stand behind post E if right-handed, or G if left-handed. A stout latch should be fastened to sorting gate that will fasten to either post on gate. Adjoining pens and small gates may be made as desired. By taking sorting gate off hinges and placing a "ringing crate" against posts F and G it becomes a handy place to put a ring in a hog's nose. If post E is set to one side an incline chute can be made to fit up to posts F and G, making a convenient place to load hogs. In that case pens B and C should be very short and wide so a wagon can be backed into pen and not have to go far to reach chute.

ECONOMICAL FEED WAY.

Arrangement by Which Waste is Reduced to a Minimum.

The one from which illustrations were taken was simply a passage way about four feet wide. The side next to the stalls, which were about two feet lower than the floor of the feed way, was boarded up solidly for a foot, and above this were upright places about 14 inches apart. The roughage was merely dumped down on the floor, and the horses put their heads between the uprights and helped themselves. Horse for grain were provided at the corner of each stall.

The upright places may be 12 or 14 inches square, and should have the corners rounded off so as not to rub the horses' manes. This would not matter, of course, but the uprights must be fastened very securely for them. In this feed way the hay was thrown from above, and the contrivance was convenient as well as economical. The principle is to have the feed so that the stock can neither pull it down, as in the old-fashioned rack, or throw it out, as with the open-top manger. A modification of this plan can easily be arranged in any stable; and with it less of feed through the waste of the stock will be reduced to the minimum.

"Don't see him," said the volunteer who had drifted into the private office, "but don't you see me. Can't you give each of us a drink for a while's holiday?"

"Get out of here!" yelled the man behind the desk. "Do you mean to insult me that I look like a social? Please leave!"—Chicago Daily News.

Pack Carefully. The fruit grower should strive to produce a better quality of apples, and whoever packs them should pack and grade more carefully, and mark each grade just as it is, and also mark the name of the packer or association putting up the fruit. Then if there is anything wrong the blame can be placed where it belongs.

Rapid Growing Pear Trees. The more rapidly a pear tree grows, the more likely it is to be attacked by blight. The reason seems to be that the texture of the bark is so open that the spores of the blight can get an entrance with the threadlike spores that are too thin to be seen by the unaided eye.

The hardest thing to fight in plum growing is the curculio. Fanning and spraying help to protect the

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SANITARY HALF HOSE FOR MEN

NOTICE: THE HALF WHITE FOOT CAN BE WORN WITH LOW SHOES.

The wearer of low shoes need not wear all-dyed socks—the toes of which get stiff and hard. "NEW IDEA" Half Hose have a *sanitary half white foot*, as illustrated. They are far more comfortable to wear—and are more economical.

The foot doesn't easily break into holes and it always remains soft. "NEW IDEA" Socks are made of specially selected yarn and reinforced at toe and heel. They are not only the *strongest* socks on the market at 25c a pair—but *The Best Looking*, too. Try one pair—and you'll understand why they are selling so rapidly. **25c a pair.**

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A Sad Blow.
Mr. Blythe—leg garden, Mr. Hoot—what can you tell me where Mr. Hoot is? I can't find her.
Mr. Hammer (astonished)—She has not been here today.
Mr. Blythe (wildly)—My! My! She must be dead.—New York Weekly.

A Man of Means.
Mrs. Blythe—Is this Mr. Blythe you have engaged yourself to a man of means?
Blythe (Daughter)—Yes, mother. He means all he says, and that's the sort of a husband I want.—New York Weekly.

Secret of Success.
This Blythe—I don't see how you manage to fare so well at this hour of the day. I have industriously worked the machinery and all the day, but I'm half starved.
Pat Blythe—I worked the clock.

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AN IDEAL TOUR

To the Pacific Coast and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Because of the fact that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is being held in Seattle this year, crowds of people from the east will be attracted to the Pacific Coast. In fact many who have long wanted to visit the Coast will make an effort to do so this year because of the extra attractions which the west will have to offer and the low rates which have been established; because too, that many have learned by experience that the personally conducted tour is the ideal way to travel and get the most real enjoyment and value out of a trip many are naturally looking for such a tour. The same has been provided for by the Grand Trunk Railway System, and on July 16 a special train party will leave Montreal. The party will be made up of people from New England, northern New York and Canada and will be composed of teachers, business and professional men. The fact that the service of this road which is easily one of the finest equipped railroads in the country, with the only double track between Montreal and Chicago and one of the finest roadbeds in America, is at the disposal of the party, and that the party is to be personally conducted by Mr. E. C. Bowler of Bethel, Maine, who has long since established a reputation of making his tours truly ideal, is sufficient guarantee that those who take this tour will get the tour of a lifetime. No effort has been spared by the railroad or Mr. Bowler to this end, the route from start to finish is the best that can be had between ocean and ocean; every possible detail looking to the comfort and pleasure of the party have been considered, and a rate which seems almost inconsistent with the service has been made. The party will be limited to the capacity of the train, and any desiring to secure accommodations should apply at once for full information to.

E. C. BOWLER.
Bethel, Me.

PERU.

Sunday, June 9, we reorganized our Sunday School. Although our numbers are small the interest is very good considering the great attraction at Worthley Pond on that particular day (Sunday). It is hard work to keep or even get children interested, when their parents take Sunday for a recreation day.

The anniversary ball at Rockemoka Grange Hall, June 10, was well attended. Music by Harlow's Orchestra. A fine supper was served in the banquet hall.

Mrs. Sabra Robinson and Sophia Blaine, sisters, 33 and 32 years of age, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr, last week and took a trip in his automobile which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill of Auburn visited at J. B. Robinson's last week.

Miss Rena Carter and Miss Burgess of Hartford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stillman, and attended the ball Thursday evening.

Mrs. P. G. Barrett and little daughter, Celia of West Sumner, were calling on old friends and neighbors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knight, little son Burton, Mrs. Gerrish and Miss Fletch, started Monday on a trip to Turner and Auburn, visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Knight will take charge of the home in their absence.

Miss Ethel Robinson attended graduation at Dixfield High School Friday evening. A class of five were graduated, all of which were formerly Peru students. A fine lecture was given by Mr. Mitchell of Bowdoin College.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Very interesting is at home from Hartford, where he has been working.

Charles and George Young went to Hartford, visiting friends, Saturday.

A. E. Carter and family have gone to New Hampshire to see Mrs. Carter's father and sister, who are sick there.

Mrs. Charles Hattalson has moved to Maine to live near her mother's.

Geary and Walter Palsed went to Hartford, Saturday.

Ray Turner called on J. E. Davenport, Friday.

Virgil Fletcher was through the State, canvassing for apple trees and cherries, recently.

Moses Young has been remodeling his house by taking down the chimney and putting in hard wood floors, papering and painting.

Most of the farmers are done planting in this vicinity, with but little or no seeding done.

One Jacobs, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. B. Jacobs, has gone to Hartford to work.

J. P. Davenport is having some pulp wood peeled.

In New York.

Frank Bph (reading newspaper)—By one! They must be queer people down in New York!

Anna Hildahl—Why, put Anna Hildahl—it says here that they have just put a letter in jail for watching the stock.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Reuben Richmond, was the guest of his son in Portland, several days last week.

Mrs. J. E. Henry and Mrs. Hugh Haines were the guests of Mr. Henry's brother's family at Smithville last Friday.

News came to Mrs. Claude Brown last week of the illness of her mother, who has been operated upon and is at the hospital. Mrs. Brown expects to leave for her home in Balston Spa, N. Y., next week.

Virgil Whitman returned to Gray's Business College, Portland Wednesday after spending ten days with relatives.

E. H. Dorr and wife spent several days last week at the lakes.

S. O. Dorr has sold his new house on Kimball, Ave., to Forrest Kenney, who lives in the Flagg house on Roxbury Ave.

Miss Lida Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Merriam, Victor Binford and Durward Richards spent Saturday at Roxbury Pond.

Mrs. C. T. Gleason, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Zenna Crowell, left Monday for Lewiston on business matters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon Worthley, at Frya for a week.

Chester Knox went Saturday to Worthley Pond, where he is engaged in building a fine large camp for Charles Goff.

Rev. J. G. Fisher preached at the White Schoolhouse Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Matthew McLeod and Alden Goodrich.

Miss Lida Hall and Miss Hazel Merrill of Rumford called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clifford, Sunday.

Mrs. Benj. Sweet is entertaining her father and mother from Carthage for a few days.

Miss Beulah Beal and Miss Clark went to their homes in Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Willis and Mrs. George Morrison went to Bethel Thursday to attend the commencement of Gould's Academy. They returned Saturday.

John Clark has moved from the Vaughn house on Whitman street into the Campbell house on Roxbury Ave. Howard Vaughn and his mother have moved back into their own home after spending the winter with her son and family, Mr. Reuben Vaughn.

The Laurel Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Archie Gleason and was very pleasantly entertained with a Tree party and contests. The house was very prettily decorated with trees and blossoms and a pleasant time enjoyed. The winners of the prizes this week were Mrs. T. M. Stevens first, and Mrs. Arthur Johnson second. Sandwiches, fancy

BYRON.

G. M. Hodelson of Ringfield, is passing his vacation in town.

Miss Agnes Thomas, who has been working in Ridlonville, is home for the summer.

J. A. Plummer of Ridlonville, spent the latter part of the week with L. W. Thomas.

There was a nice little dance at the hall Saturday evening. It will be repeated June 20th.

L. W. Carleton is loading brick on cars at Hop City, and boards with E. E. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young and family are spending their vacation at their cottage on East Branch stream.

Miss Beryl Harlow of Backfield, while on her way to Bangley stopped off at home, over Sunday.

C. S. Kace and Frank Langens are peeling spruce on the Richmond lot, Andover road.

Mr. W. B. Crommett and family visited at Hop City, Sunday, coming from Ridlonville in their new auto.

Misses Alberta McManis and Vella Ladd attended the High School Alumni banquet at Mexico, last Friday night.

A. A. Dunn and Oscar Nash are at the lakes.

When will the incubator commence to peep?

WEST SUMNER.

Edwin Bishop has finished his work at Ernest Damsen's.

Al. Andrews, wife and son visited at Sumner Hill, Sunday.

Madison Ford and family are visiting his parents.

Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson has returned home from her visit with her son in Portland.

Reuben Robbins visited her friend, Grace Farrer, this week.

The village school will be two weeks longer.

There are a few who are working for Frank Chandler on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Heath went to South Paris, Saturday.

Farm For Sale 1,000
For Sale in 145 acres, mostly improved, mostly wooded, very good soil, good buildings, good water, good location, good price. Call on E. A. FROST, at 101 E. 1st St., Bangley, Me.

crackers and punch were served by the hostess. The club will be entertained this week by Mrs. Frank Herriek.

The Congregational Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors.

On Saturday afternoon, twenty-five of the little schoolmates and friends of Miss Charles Small, gathered at her home on Whitman St., to do honor to her seventh birthday. The children spent a delightful afternoon with the merry-go-round, see-saw, and swings.

Less cream, cake and lemonade was served by the hostess. Many gifts from parents, grandparents and little friends, were left as happy remembrance of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thayer of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Small of West Peru, grandparents of Miss Small, came to be present on this occasion.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, at their home on Kimball Ave., entertained a party of friends.

The evening was spent in a social way with music both vocal and instrumental interspersed. Mr. Ivory Burnell, with his ever ready accompaniment on the violin, made the occasion especially pleasant.

Dollicious ices and cake were served by the hostess and at the midnight hour all dispersed to their homes after spending a most delightful evening.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kenney, Mr. Fulton Burnell, Mr. Ivory Burnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clifford.

Mrs. Chas. Koye and two children, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her parents in Andover.

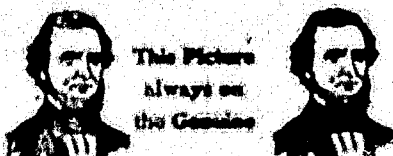
Miss Ina Fogg went Monday to her home in Lewiston. All will be glad to welcome her back in the fall, as she is a great favorite with all.

Mrs. C. A. Clifford, daughter Gladys and son Edwin, left Monday for Providence, R. I. to spend three weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Woodmansee, also visiting in Danielson, Conn., before her return.

The Children's Day Exercises at the Congregational church Sunday were carried out under the direction of Mrs. McKeanie and a number of able workers, with Mrs. E. E. Emery as organist. All the parts were well taken and the musical numbers were especially good.

The platform was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers. The children of Mrs. E. H. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Merriam, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clifford were christened, the service being a very pretty one.

Miss Lida Hall is keeping house for Mrs. C. A. Clifford during her absence.



Are YOUR children Pale?
Are they thin, sleepless, and lack the healthy appetite a child should have?
Nothing like

TRUE'S ELIXIR
for symptoms like those. It will do the work ninety-nine times out of a hundred. Buy a fifty-cent bottle to-day. It has such a pleasant taste the child will like it. If it doesn't improve the child to your satisfaction, the druggist will refund the money.

50c. \$1.00

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. March went to Portland, last week.

Viator Reese recently lost one of his horses.

Sanford Constant and wife were at Mrs. Celia Drakham's, last Sunday.

George Reese and Cliff Damsen have gone to Poland Spring to work.

Helen Heald is attending school at Backfield.

Ellie, little three year old daughter of N. E. Reese is a regular attendant at school.

There will be a supper and entertainment at the Orange Hall, June 19.

Lars Merrill and Midge Turner of Backfield, visited their schoolmates, Edna Swallow, Monday night.

Graduation of Grammar School and Junior speaking at Backfield, Thursday, June 17.

Elna Swallow went to her aunt's, Mrs. L. A. Koon's in Hartford, Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Herbert Fletcher and wife called on relatives here, Sunday.

The grass here is looking well.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Most Maine People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's The Back.

Everyone has a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Tells you the kidneys need help. For backache is really kidney-ache. A kidney cure is what you need. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Cure backache and urinary ills. Rumford Falls and Bethel people recommend the remedy.

Here is a Rumford Falls case: Ernest Laxton, living at 7 Kerr St., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I suffered from pains across the small of my back for years, and was told that my kidneys were affected. After a hard day's work my back gave me greater trouble and in the morning would be stiff and lame. The kidney secretions were also unnatural. I took several remedies, but did not obtain relief and when a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a box. In less than three weeks the pain in my back disappeared and I am glad to state that I have not returned. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any person suffering in a similar manner."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the Name—Doan's—and take no other.

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FOOD THAT MADE MEN GREAT.

Deserved Tribute to the Worth of "Coffee and Sinkers."

It is printed among the distinctions of the old Putnam house, now vanished before the advancing skyscraper, that it "made popular what afterward became nationally known as 'coffee and sinkers.'" This is speaking too much good of the dead. No landlord or no hotel made the popularity of the sinker with its coffee accompaniment. Coffee and sinkers are as old as New York, and presumably enabled the Dutch to conquer a wilderness.

The Dutch succeeded to the English, but the sinkers went forward to new conquests.

On a diet of coffee and sinkers reporters have grown into managing editors, lawyers have developed into supreme court justices, budding politicians have blossomed into congressmen. Even the presidents of the United States knew them on their native heath.

They who have become great have not forgotten the days of their youth. So the sinkers become the levelers of ranks, the badge of democracy, the visible sign of encouragement to struggling ambition. The Putnam house obituarist meant well, but was carried away by his theme. Sinkers compelled popularity; it was not made for them.

—New York World.

BOUND THEY SHOULD HEAR IT.

Minister's Humorous Rebuke to Inattentive Congregation.

Dr. Smith Jelliffe, the alienist, was once talking about campaign oratory. "Blank," he said of a certain senator, "is such a thoroughgoing, painstaking, and without tedious, campaign orator that, whenever I hear him, I am reminded of an old-fashioned minister of his boyhood."

"This minister, one Sunday morning, spread before him on the reading desk a very thick packet of notes, and launched into a long, dry, heavy sermon."

"The reading of the sermon absorbed him. He did not once lift his eyes. On toward the end, however, happening to glance up, he perceived almost the entire congregation to be asleep."

"The minister frowned and paused. He struck the desk a resounding blow that awakened his parishioners. Then he said:

"My good friends, this sermon cost me a great deal of labor, and I do not think you have given it the attention it deserves. I shall, therefore, repeat it from the beginning."

Hot Not Not Set.

Yeast—The coolest part of the day is between four and five o'clock a. m. Crismonbank—Not if you have succeeded in negotiating the night-her and her wife awaiting your arrival on the inside it isn't!—Yonkers Statesman.

He'll Be Wiser One Day.

Editor's Wife—Who wrote this beautiful article on "How to Manage a Wife?"

Editor—Young Quiller.

Editor's Wife—Why, I didn't know he was married.

Editor—He isn't.—Half-Holiday.

The Person.

Stranger in the Port—Who discovered the country around here? Was it the English or the Dutch?

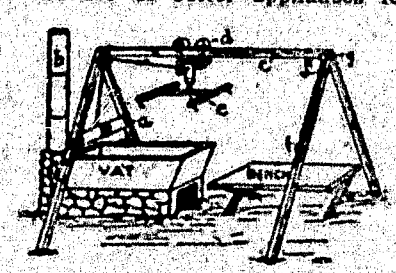
One of the Many Capas—Why, I can't tell for sure, but seems to me two discovered by a fellow who writes for the magazines.—Puck.



LIVE STOCK

HANDLING HEAVY HOGS.
Device by Which One Man Can Do the Butchering.

While it may be a little late in the season to be considering butchering devices, the following taken from the Home and Farm will be of interest to all farmers, especially those who make it a practice to butcher for the town trade during the summer. The old fashion of having a lot of help at hog killing time is going out owing to the use of better appliances for



One-Man Pig-Butchering Outfit.

handling the animals after killing. I rigged up a simple arrangement so that I am able to handle heavy hogs without assistance. I built a fire box with a flue, of three joints of old stove pipe. The vat was made of heavy galvanized iron four feet long by two feet wide and 18 inches deep. Over this I erected a frame of two-by-four-inch strips, upon which I placed an old traveler from a heavy hay carrier. With the windlass arrangement, and the tackle, to which were attached the four feet of the hog, I can convey it from the vat to the bench. A rope, c passing over the pulley at the end of the vat, I have seen arrangements that were more simple than this, but never used one that was easier to work.

CORN FOR PIGS ON PASTURE.
Keep the Animals Fed Up, If You Would Realize a Profit.

With the high price of corn a great many farmers will be tempted to run their pigs through on clover pastures, or on rape or other artificial pasture, and finish them off after the new corn is ready, says Wallace's Farmer. We do not say that this is not a wise plan under many conditions. It must be borne in mind, however, that if farmers generally in the corn belt adopt this method this year there will be a great scarcity of hogs in the early part of the season, and a glut when the hogs come in that have been fattened solely on new corn. It is quite possible to carry pigs through in this way at the minimum of expense.

Where farmers have alfalfa or good clover they can make a fair growth on pigs without any grain, but they cannot make a rapid, growth, nor, indeed, as rapid as desirable, for the reason that the feed is so bulky and so watery that the pig cannot possibly hold enough to make the food of increase in addition to the food of support. In short, it takes nearly all that it can eat of this kind of feed simply to run the machine. Hence farmers who have plenty of alfalfa pastures find it profitable to feed their pigs a half ration of corn.

The same is true of clover pastures, making the food of support from the cheap grass and adding enough grain to make rapid increase. Good clover and corn are in themselves a fairly well balanced ration; but its value can be increased by adding about a pound of oil meal to every five or six pounds of corn. This will bring hogs up to marketable size a good while before those that are stocked through can be put in condition for market.

On large farms where much stock feeding is done this stocking through of pigs on grass is a favorite method and a profitable one, because in this way they grow faster large enough to carry 200 to 300 pounds and put them on the market as heavy packing or fat hogs. The farmer who grows pigs to market his corn, and who feeds largely on corn, cannot afford to make these weights. He finds it more profitable to turn them on the market at from 175 to 200 pounds, at which weight, if they have been fed corn, they will be in the condition for the market, many of them making prime bacon, for which the packer can afford to pay more, whether he does it or not, than for ordinary packing grades of heavy weights.

THE COLT'S FEET.

See That the Hoof Develops Symmetrically.

Colts' feet during the winter and spring often grow out long and sometimes to one side. It is not unfrequent to see a colt's hoof grow very much faster on one side than the other and cause what might almost be called a crooked foot. Even if they grow straight and their toes are allowed to grow out long, it brings an unnatural strain on the tendons which results in lameness. Ordinarily they will break off of their own accord, but not as you would like to see them. Before colts are turned to pasture their feet should be trimmed and leveled up. This precaution will frequently save a permanent blemish. In trimming do not rub them off too short, but leave a natural shaped foot; neither is leveling the soles should the bars of the hoof be cut away.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and I thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. WILL YOUNG, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache, don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.

Why Cakes Fail.

Because inferior ingredients are used, such as rancid butter, inferior sugar, damp flour and doubtful eggs.

Because either the butter is insufficiently beaten with the sugar or rubbed into the flour, or the eggs are not beaten enough.

Because the mixture is beaten after the flour is added, whereas all that should be done before.

The management of the oven is not understood and the cakes are either too dark or too pale.

Because the cakes are not carefully tested to make sure that they are cooked.

The cakes are either left in the tin or put flat on the table to cool; whereas they should be placed on a sieve or lifted up against something, so that the steam can easily escape.

Feminine Nature.

"I am afraid Miss Fily is annoyed with me, and that she won't go with us on the climbing expedition over that little hill."

"Don't you believe it. It doesn't take a woman long to get over a little peak."—Baltimore American.

Over the Phone.

"Hello!"
"Hello!"
"Are you No. 42351?"
"Ah, what! What do you think I am—an automobile or a box-car?"—Judge.

His Failing Sight.

"Waiter, I asked you for green tea." "That is green tea, sir."

"Oh, it is? I must be getting color-blind. I thought it was blonde."—Chicago Record Herald.

Unanswerable.

"You cannot answer his arguments. Or turn them off with a laugh."

"Ah, no, for every one can answer a phreograph."—Chicago Tribune.

Comforting.

Old Gentleman (at his daughter's wedding)—My dear, I don't see how I am to get along without you.

Bride—Never mind, pa. Since the ceremony was performed my husband has confessed that he hasn't enough saved to go to housekeeping; so you may not lose me, after all.—N. Y. Weekly.

Corrected.

Now, Robert, you may tell us what is a financier.

What? A man who makes a lot of money? No, Robert, you are wrong. A financier is not a man who makes a lot of money. He is a man who gets a lot of the money that other people make.—Cleveland Leader.

Her Amusement.

Mr. Jawback—Are you homesome when I'm not home evenings?

Mrs. Jawback—Not a bit. I have resources of my own.

Mr. Jawback—Gee whizz! Have you learned to quarrel with yourself?—Cleveland Leader.

Success.

The Judge—I hear that Smith refused counsel in his trial and conducted his own defense. Did he do it all right?

The Other One—Oh, yes. He acquitted himself very well indeed.—Cleveland Leader.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

The citizens of the village were re-joined Thursday evening of the "Gilded Tour," as they were gathered in groups on the streets watching for the pleasure party from the Rumford Automobile Club to arrive. Twenty-five cars were pledged, making the party number about eighty people. The car was to leave Rumford at precisely six o'clock, the others to show with two minutes space intervening. The shower just at that time unfortunately delayed some of the party and others did not appear. Those who came were royally entertained at the National and Dixfield Houses, where a sumptuous repast was prepared, and in waiting for the party. All great enjoyed the evening and intend to repeat the trip in the near future.

Everett Gould and family of Auburn, were in town last week, called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Jane Hoffman of Portland, who was called here by the death of her sister, Monday of last week, will remain while with her nephew, Mr. Ormond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin of Biddeford, who have been visiting friends in town last week, returned to their home Friday.

Mrs. Scribner of Albany and Mrs. H. of West Bethel, are guests of their sister, Mrs. E. P. Kennerman.

The open air concert given by the Dixfield Band, Wednesday evening of last week, was much appreciated by the citizens of the village.

Mr. L. Wing and Dr. P. B. Wing and a Paul, from Tacoma, Washington, were in town last week guests of their sister, Mrs. J. S. Starbuck. They accompanied the remains of their father, Lewis Wing whose death occurred in Tacoma, in March. The funeral service was held at the Baptist church, North Livermore, Sunday, June 13th at 11 o'clock.

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

There is some talk of having a Fourth of July celebration here.

Last Sunday morning was observed by both the Universalist and Methodist churches as Children's day. At the Methodist church there were pretty decorations of flowers in green and white and after the opening service and previous to the address by the pastor, Rev. D. B. Ford, the following program was given by the children:

Singing by Choir.

Recitation—The Forgotten Son, Frances Ellingwood.

Recitation—A Lesson of Contentment, Grace Brock.

Dialogue—Two Stories, Harold Ellingwood, Elva Brock.

Recitation—In Quiet Places, Ethel Brock.

Recitation, A Flower's Message, Nellie Howe.

Reading—A Child of a King.

The meeting was closed by music by the choir.

At the Universalist church, the entire program was by the Sunday School, who sat in a body and sang in unison with the choir several choruses. About 30 children had recitations and songs and the large congregation enjoyed seeing the little folk.

Each one present was presented with a potted plant to take home. The services were arranged by and in charge of Rev. L. S. Macduff.

There is a musical entertainment advertised to appear in Dunham's Hall, Friday evening, the 18th.

The evening of the 18th, Granite Chapter, O. E. S. have been invited to Hackett, by Myrtles Chapter of that place.

Mr. Luther M. Irish had the misfortune on Monday to cut the end of the middle finger on his left hand on a machine at the mill. It had to be amputated at the first joint, and is doing as well as could be expected.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Ford expect to attend the graduation of a niece this week at Leavitt Institute in Turner.

Miss Jennie H. P. of New York City is at the home of Mrs. Elva L. Locke for the summer. Her nephew, Mr. Gordon Mellen, is also a guest here and her sister and other relatives will also spend a vacation here.

Rev. S. A. Evans, who formerly was pastor of the Baptist church here for quite a time and has been conducting evangelistic meetings at Bryant Pond this week, called on friends here last Monday.

Miss Edna MacDevitt of Cherryfield, is spending a few weeks with her friend, Mrs. V. M. Ellingwood.

Miss Bertha Packard is visiting relatives here.

Rev. L. W. Raymond and Miss Raymond are spending the week at their cottage at Ocean Park.

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GARDENBRUSSELS SPROUTS,
As Easy to Grow as Cabbage and
More Profitable.

Anyone who can grow cabbage can grow brussels sprouts. Everyone who likes cabbage will like brussels sprouts better. But the same carelessness that produces woody, rank-flavored cabbage will have a like effect on brussels sprouts. Yet people who give the plant a fair trial in the garden and the kitchen soon swell the ranks of the lovers of this popular vegetable.

Any garden soil that will grow good



Typical Brussels Sprouts.

cabbage can be rolled upon to produce good sprouts. An ample supply of humus and nitrogenous food in the soil is desirable as in the case of any other leaf crops. The seed may be sown at the same time and in the same way as cabbage seed. For very early crops it may be sown in a cold frame in late fall, protected during winter with mats or shutters, and the plants set out as early in the spring as the ground can be worked.

For second early, says Orange Judd Farmer, it may be sown in early spring and transplanted in April. But since the plant makes most delicate flavored heads during cool weather or the most popular time of sowing is June.

When thus grown the young plants are set out in the garden 3x2 feet apart at six weeks old and given clean cultivation for six weeks. From September until hard freezing they need little or no attention unless the season be very dry.

In such cases liberal watering will improve the quality and quantity of the sprouts. The bulk of the picking is done between October and December, though in mild winters, especially in the middle sections and in the southern states, some may be gathered until March and even April.

LEAF CURL IN POTATOES.

Can Be Prevented by Handling of Potatoes Before Planting.

To prevent leaf curl in potatoes do not expose the tubers on dry shelves all the winter where they are likely to fluctuate with external conditions, and thus lose a certain amount of moisture after every frost when the temperature rises outside again.

Instead, pile the tubers down for the winter, exclude air and thus prevent shriveling, which is a greater evil than the loss of a sprout.

Allow sufficient time to elapse before covering for the winter, so that heat is not generated when a quantity is placed together; this is regulated according to the soil and the kind of weather in lifting time.

Never use the well-settled, highly ripened tubers for planting purposes. Plant much later for stock purposes more especially if you persist in replanting your own produce. This applies to all soils, only doubly so to poor, dry, sandy land.

I do not think, says a writer in Farmer's Voice, anyone can realize the importance of planting unripened tubers for giving increased vigor unless they themselves set to work and test it.

Earth, plaster, cement or brick floors are far better than dry boarded floors for storing upon, because they are colder. If the tubers are not piled down, cold underground cellars are the best places to store in for the winter.

Planting a Few Cowpeas.

For a small crop I find the following method very good: First turn your ground in the winter, so it can mellow up. Then take the double plow, with 4-inch plows, and crossbreak early in May, or before weeds begin to come up. About May 15 or 16 take your double plow with 4-inch plows, and let a good, fast dropper go behind the plow and drop the seed in the last furrow. Then the man with the plow comes along and covers, and at the same time lays off another row. When the plow gets large enough to plow use the plow with the 4-inch plows and run once in a row. Give them about two plowings and in a reasonably good season you will have a good crop.

The Very Last.

Recall—What was the matter with your friend?

Robert—Why, he looked into the barrel of a gun he thought wasn't loaded.

"I should think that would have been the last thing he would have done,"

"It was,"—Yorkers Statesman.

COULDN'T FIND THE REMNANTS.

Remarkable Disappearance That Puzzled the Mireo Siri.

A woman who goes in for the higher art has a miniature Venus de Milo standing on the piano, just to show the casual caller that she's as wise as to what's what.

This woman has the Venus and she also has a new hired girl who comes from furria shores.

In dusting the piano the other morning, while her mistress was out doing the marketing, the girl bowed over the Venus. She picked it up, picked up also a chip or two that had been knocked off the statuette, and then set it in place and sized it up to see if it looked all right. When the mistress arrived home an hour later she found the girl down on her knees peering under the piano, looking over the floor and looking in various other directions, all of which suggested that she might be looking for something.

"And what is the matter?" asked the mistress of the home in surprise. "Oh, I knocked over the statuette," lamented the girl, pointing to Venus. "But it doesn't seem to have damaged it any."

"Yes, it did," insisted the girl, almost tearfully. "It broke off both arms, ma'am and I haven't been able to find the pieces."

HAD NO LIKING FOR MUMMIES.

Servants of Great Writer Did Not Share His Hobby.

Pierre Loti, the French novelist, once obtained a new acquisition to his weird and wonderful collection of Egyptian mummies. It was that of a young princess, with gilded face, almost as expressive under its mask as it must have been in life. This mummy, one of the best in his collection, accentuated in his study "the small that creeps from a winding sheet" when a mummy is half-unrolled. Loti's grievance was that his servants would not move or touch his mummies under any circumstances.

"Only think!" he said. "Not one of my servants would touch this beautiful young woman. They are so superstitious about the dead—I had to carry her upstairs myself. And, would you believe me, as I reached the landing it suddenly flashed through my mind that I was carrying a corpse. I seemed to feel the chill of the dead breast penetrate my own."

Noticeable among the other embalmed bodies of dead and gone Egyptians in Loti's study was that of a little three-year-old girl, who stared down with sightless eyes on her owner as he sat writing his romances and plays in the still watches of the night.

Moral Effects of Athletics.

Aside from its physical effect, the moral effect of athletics, in the case of the soldier at least, is of no small value. My experience has been that men are less likely to drink in the football or baseball season, even though they may be addicted to the use of intoxicants. And thus no special effort may have been made along these lines by those in charge of the sports. The class of men who go in for athletics and excel in such contests are the most desirable soldiers and the best all around men. Still another advantage of athletics is that good athletic teams and the reputation for a post of having champion teams draw good recruits and soldiers to enlist there.—Army and Navy Life.

On Getting Up Early.

I often hear fellows say that their life consists solely of coming down to business, and sleep, says a writer. What a different tale they would tell if they were only to get up early and go out of doors before they need think of business! Even if they only rose early once a week, that morning would stand ahead of the other six. There is a freshening and invigorating power in the early morning air which only early risers may enjoy. Ask anybody who is accustomed to rising early and going for a ride or a walk before breakfast how much better they feel to face their daily toil.

The Oldest Newspaper.

The "King Pao" of Peking, China, is the oldest newspaper in existence. It will soon celebrate its 50th anniversary. There are a few journals which were created about two centuries ago. In 1704 "The Postman" of Norwich, England, was published at a penny. "But a halfpenny is not refused." "The Nottingham Journal" was created as "The Courier" in 1710. "The Leeds Mercury" came on the scene in 1718, and "The Newcastle Chronicle" in 1744.

A Golf One.

At Shinnecock Hills one afternoon a New York athlete saw a poor devotee of golf retiring toward the dressing rooms desolately. "How many holes have you played?" the New Yorker asked. "Only three or four," cried the New Yorker. "Well," was the explanation, "it takes me so long to get the ball back."

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"Oh, what career is he destined for?" she asked the mother. "Will he be an artist, like his father?" The practical mother smiled. "No, I think not," she replied. "He builds his blocks so neatly and carefully that he is hoping he'll be a bricklayer."

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Leading trotting sire of early speed of Oxford County. Bred in the purple.

Sired by Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/2, trotting to high wheels, the best racing, entire son of the mighty Geo. Wilkes and sire of four 1:20, one 1:10, and the dams of Guy A. worthy 2:08 1/4 and seventy others to 2:30. Greenwood W. by Guy Wilkes sired Samma Girl 2:05 1/4, Nutwood Wilkes, another of his sons sired John A. McKerron 2:04 1/4, the fastest trotting stallion in America.

DAM--SABLE.

Dam of Sable Wilkes 2:15, sire of the yearling Freedom 2:09 3/4; Guy Wilkes 2:15; Navi 2:08 1/4; and forty-four others to 2:30. Sire of Trilly Direct 2:08 1/4 and twenty others to 2:30. Sable was also the dam of Burroughs 2:18 and two; Ula Wilkes 2:11; Leo Wilkes 2:14;

BASE BALL AT NORWAY.

Madcliffe and Bryant Pond had another clash on the fair grounds last Saturday afternoon. The struggle was exciting from the start because the up-country visitors landed three runs in quick order at their first time batting, as things didn't look very cheerful for Norway up to the third inning even if she came within one of tying the score. The Pond boys had fire in their eyes and played to win if possible, then the Madcliffe supporters were not quite so sure of getting away from this clutch after the heavy visitors opening performance. Two hits each from Jimmy and Fred Pearson with two Madcliffe errors in the third made things go some for Bryant Pond in their first inning; this to the home team that landed the three runs for a starter and which took the wind all out of many Norway supporters until later's two batters and Lowell's single pulled two more across the gun for Madcliffe, nearly evening up things.

In the third inning Madcliffe took another trap because James, Leitch, Lowell and King connected with Madcliffe's arm each, tapping out a single apiece which scored three runs, giving "Lads" a 3-0 lead. The delegation then landed the game standing 5 to 2 with Bryant Pond on the small end. After this run getting didn't agree much for many players just held on and worked the game whenever possible, until the fifth, then the home team had a leading rally that might have increased the score for James and Pearson figured for a single each, but the Pond boys wouldn't allow it, as pitcher Richardson pulled out of the side by fanning two Madcliffe hitters, thus ending the side.

In the seventh, Bryant Pond crossed up the score on Patton's infield ground-out, Richardson's bust, and Jimmy Pearson's long hit which passed the above runners across the home plate. Richardson who put one over to Lowell who didn't see it to handle it quickly, and eventually came near scoring, but was called out at the plate. This discussion called forth loud protest from the visitors and they claimed the run to the last.

Thus the score remained 5 to 3 until the eighth when Madcliffe broke the deadlock when King landed out a putty hit, Richardson scored first on Patton's error then Richardson came up for his hit that scored King, giving Madcliffe the lead again. This was the last run scored on either side, as Norway paid out on a nervous mistake.

In today's episode the game was done by played. Hits, errors and spectacular plays were piled together to each fan's. Jimmy Pearson, Frank James, Walter King, Ed Leitch, the Lowell and Fred Pearson figured conspicuously at the last. Lawrence, Young and King made a pretty tricky stab in the field and each produced heavily fresh catches for putouts that received generous applause. One home's exciting catch of a high ball behind third base was an other crowd hit of ball playing.

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James	9	0	3	2
Pearson	9	0	3	2
Richardson	9	0	3	2
Patton	9	0	3	2
Walter	9	0	3	2
Ed	9	0	3	2
Lowell	9	0	3	2
James	9	0	3	